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25 October 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Mission A Briefing

1. On 24 October, I attended a meeting in Don Latham's office to discuss Mission A alternatives. The briefing was given by Col.'s Grutmacker and Shultz. Present were Brig. Gen. Lynn, Maj. Gen. Morgan, Dale Hamilton, Bill Harding, Dave Austin, Bill Lachman, Charlie Hawkins, Al Guyton, [REDACTED] Bill Romer and (FNU) Flynn (DOD). Latham was upset by the size of the group. Nevertheless, Grutmacker gave a good presentation.

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2. A major concern focused on NIESS requirements (or apparent lack thereof) especially in the area of imagery. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] spoke up as representing NIESS [REDACTED]

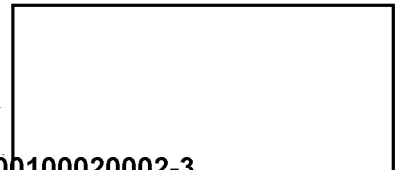
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3. The general conclusions were (a) that HPSCI should be briefed to date, (b) that money should be found for hardening Mission A and (c) that requirements especially NIESS should be better defined.

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**REMARKS**

*Should we pass this along to NIESO rather than hoping [ ] is in loop?*

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